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SUBJ: FY 1973 SELF- HELP FUNDS

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1. REF (A) INFORMS US FOURTH TRANCE SSHDF ALLOTMENTS NOW BEING PROCESSED. REF (B) REPORTS THAT OUR FIRST THREE TRANCHES TOTALING \$72,000 WERE FULLY OBLIGATED BY 31 MARCH.

2. WE HAVE IN HAND FULLY DOCUMENTED REQUESTS FOR SELF- HELP PROJECTS TOTALING \$79,844. THESE REQUESTS ARE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEMS (INCLUDING DAMS, CISTERNS AND WELLS), SCHOOLS, LATRINES, BRIDGES, AND GRAIN STORAGE.

3. WHILE I APPRECIATE FACT SSHDF FUNDS EXTREMELY LIMITED THIS YEAR, I HOPE IT WILL PROVE POSSIBLE TO GRANT US A FOURTH TRANCHE WHICH WILL BRING US TO THE \$10 PNPPP LEVEL, OR ABOVE, FOR THE YEAR. ALL REPEAT ALL SELF- HELP PROJECTS-- WHICH I HAVE APPROVED AND WILL APPROVE FOR TOGO IN FY '73 ARE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND ALL EXCEPT ONE VERY SMALL ONE APPROVED EARLY IN THE YEAR ARE PC- RELATED.

4. I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO NORTHERN REGIONS OF TOGO WHERE I HAVE SEEN EXCELLENT AND IMAGINATIVE USE MADE BY PCVS OF SOME OF FUNDS ALREADY ALLOTTED THIS YEAR. I ALSO OBSERVED ON THE SPOT TRAINING OF SOME OF THE 16 CONSTRUCTION AND 9 WELLS PCV TRAINEES WHO, TOGETHER WITH OLDER VOLUNTEERS, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT FY '73

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PROJECTS. I HAVE NO DOUBT THEY WILL MAKE EXCELLENT USE OF
ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS WHICH MAY BE GRANTED.
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